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## BRUSH CREEK, CASEY COUNTY.

**Is the INTERIOR JOURNAL aware that just over the hill from the court-house in Liberty, in a Western direction, there is a large community full of life and business activity? Yet it is so. At the foot of the hill near the crossing of Brush Creek, stands Mitchell Taylor's mill where the busy hum of machinery can be heard at all times, and the active passing and moving around of men and teams can be seen from morning till night.**

Near at hand stands a handsome residence occupied by a retired old bachelor, Uncle Tommy Jeffries, and his older maiden sister, Aunt Polly. Never was a more hospitable couple. At the beginning of the war they resided on the border between Clinton county, Ky., and Fentress county, Tennessee. It was here the hot breath of the South met the softer Union breezes of Southern Kentucky and they wouldn't mix harmoniously, and Uncle Tommy and his sister being of peaceable turns of mind, retired from the scenes of fierce passions and tumults. On the opposite side of the creek stands the old church house belonging to the Separate Baptists, where regular meetings and Sunday-school are carried on, and occasionally they have singing classes in operation. Within sight stands the new church owned we believe by the United Baptist and the Christian denominations. Religious exercises are carried on here nearly every Sabbath. Two flourishing school districts are also here on the creek bottoms in close proximity—Sharpes and Allens, so named from those living in the upper district being mostly Sharpes, and those in the lower being mostly named Aliens.

Being in a somewhat reminiscent mood, memory will go back to the past and associate scenes and things with the present. The first wedding I ever attended, was nearly 50 years ago, but three ceremonies are distinctly remembered.

Memory of the first of the three is doubly vivid from the fact that it fell on the night that Mr. Miller's conviction of the fulfillment of all prophecies, and the intricate mathematical calculations his transit of the Pons Asinorum enabled him to make, led him to advertise a free excursion to glory. His faithful disciples were assembled at the numerous stations along the route, arrayed in ascension robes, confirmed in confidence that the train would be on schedule time by the extraordinary celestial pyrotechnics of that evening, but figures lied, and that train is yet late. However, I followed the elder white folks to the cabin to see Sambo and Dinah cemented by their paison in the "be to do wath." For 20 years that ceremony shook my faith in the white brothers superiority, till I heard one get off the train from the discipline of the M. E. church.

The second was the ceremony of a venerable divine of Springfield, Ky., which was the gem of conception and expression, unrivaled, but for originality, the Right Rev. Andy Jackson Gibony, U. C. (unique cumber), familiarly called "Dick," resident at Liberty, takes the cake. Dick ties the most artistic conjugal knot on record, and a phonographic record of the few congratulatory remarks with which he supplements the pronouncement, in lieu of prayer, is all that is required to furnish our literature another prose-poem of deserved rank with Moore's Epicurean.

## GRIT AND GRACE.

Hold Your Head Up.

I see men on every corner with long faces talking hard times. If they would only let silver and gold do their bidding let rabbit foot luck alone and go to work all would be well.

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Throw that rabbit foot away—

Take that horse shoe down.

The "luck" you need is Grit and Grace.

If your boat has run aground,

Hold your head up—bare your arm—Look the world square in the face, Trust in God and do the right, Show your "Grit and Grace."

Macawber-like, you've hung around Every corner in the place, Do the turning up yourself— Show your Grit and Grace.

This world is wide and filled with men Of every shade and race, But the only ones that win success Are the men of Grit and Grace.

So quit your pining, show the man— Occupy your place, Show to the world of what you're made, Show your Grit and Grace.

If you have the Grit, God will give the Grace—

The sun above you is shining— So stir yourself and go to work And quit your base repining.

"BIG FOUR" TO ST. PAUL.—On account of the Thirtieth Encampment G. A. R. at St. Paul, Minn., September 1 to 4, the Big Four Route will sell tickets at one cent per mile from stations on its lines. Tickets good going August 30 and 31 and Sept. 1; good returning until Sept. 15, with privilege of extension until Sept. 30, 1896. See nearest agent for particulars as to routes.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—Good Buchwalter, three-horse power, in good order, cheap. Apply to W. P. Walton.

## THE LONDON FAIR

*And Other Items Picked up Here and There.*

The 12th annual exhibition of the Laurel County Fair Association, like its predecessors, was a glittering success. More stock and better quality was on hand than ever before and the crowds that attended each day greatly exceeded that of any previous fair. The trots and running races each day were hotly contested, the good purses hung up having drawn some of the best horses in the State. The free-for-all trot Friday was a very interesting race. There were three starters and the first heat was won in 2:32½ by a horse that came all the way from Georgia. Col. S. Henry Traynor's crack, got the next three heats, however, and won the race. In the pacing race another Georgie horse was victor. The running race had eight starters and was won by a Madison county entry. The sweepstakes saddle stallion ring was one of the features of the day. Six splendid animals were exhibited and the blue tie finally went to D. B. Collier, of Madison. The judges were nearly a half hour in rendering their decision. For the first time in years Mrs. John W. Bastin, a former Lincoln county lady, failed to win in the ladies' driving ring. There are few better reinswomen than she, but the judges saw fit to give the premium to Mrs. Harrold, of Louisville, and Mrs. Bastin's friends were considerably hurt.

As president of the association, Mr. T. Williams is hard to beat. Full of life and thoroughly identified with the people, he is certainly the right man in the right place. Bob Jackson, as general manager, was also a success, while Carl Hansen as secretary, was most proficient and accommodating.

The crowd Friday was variously estimated at from 3,500 to 4,500. The immense amphitheatre was crowded and many were unable to get seats at all. There was little or no drunkenness and to use the old expression, "everything passed off quietly."

My republican friend, Judge W. L. Brown, took more interest in the fair than anybody. His every effort was used in making the visitors feel at home and those who know him can best know how well he succeeded.

As usual much interest was manifested in the fancy turnout ring. Miss Mollie Riley, one of the prettiest girls in London, was the successful contestant, and the verdict was a satisfactory one.

On Thursday and Friday nights delightful hopes were given at the Riley House, where until a late hour the light fantastic was tripped. Gallant beaus and pretty girls from several counties were present and nothing was left undone that would add to the pleasure of Capt. Riley's guests.

A cake walk at Judge W. L. Brown's Thursday night was a very arousing affair. Judge Vincent Boreing, R. M. Jackson and Mr. Pollard represented some of Ham and made very creditable Negroes. The judges found considerable trouble in awarding the premium which was given to Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Harrold.

The following Lincoln county people were at the fair Friday: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, A. C. Dunn, C. C. and John McClure, Tom, Ben and Will Napiers, John Murphy, Dan Holman, J. N. Saunders, Mrs. Dr. I. S. Burdett and sister, Miss Jennie Payne, S. H. Tatum, Wade Perkins, Jas. Bronaugh, Steve Tester, George Dunn. Mrs. Martin took premiums on white cake and sweet pickles.

I don't love to talk politics but I can't keep from saying something about the political complexion of Laurel just now. To make a long story short the people are for Bryan and it will not surprise me greatly to hear that the county has gone for the democratic nominees. That Laurel is republican there is no doubt but the working class is for silver and the majority of the voters of that county belong to that class and why haven't we reason to believe that the democrats, or popocrats, as the Courier-Journal delights in calling us, will carry the county? W. C. Webb, who is labor agitator, wears a Bryan pin and is firm in his belief that the "boy orator of the Platte" will sweep things in November. Mr. Webb's influence is worth many votes to the cause of democracy.

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## SHELBY CITY.

A large and enthusiastic Bryan and Sewell Club was organized here Saturday night with W. E. Grubbs, president; Dr. H. L. Cartwright, vice-president and Ed. B. Sweeney, secretary and treasurer.

Young Oscar Patterson, who was killed in a bicycle collision here Wednesday evening, would have been 21 years old Saturday. His body was shipped home Thursday, the day on which he was to have gone home.

The young people, especially the Christian Endeavors, had a gay time during August, as no less than five parties of from 50 to 120 met in our two little cities to enjoy each other's company, with dancing or card playing or wine drinking. Mr. Samuel Kelley, Miss Fan-nie Hunn, Mr. Owen Lingle and the Misses Shannon each entertained during the month.

Misses Lily, Minnie and Nettie Shan non entertained quite a number of their friends Friday evening at their hospitable home near here in honor of Miss Lula Purdon, of Penich Station. Among those present from a distance were Miss Nora Soper and brother, Frank, of Danville; Misses Lizzie Hunn, Josie Coffey, Effie and Margaret Sandidge, of Lincoln, and Messrs. George Hunn, Ebanks, Clarkson, Beck, Hill, and Dr. Pipes, of Lincoln, Graves, of Lebanon, and others whose names we failed to get. Ices, cakes and fruits were served and Dr. Pipes entertained the company with several selections on the organ.

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W. P. WALTON.

The deep, dark and damnable schemes of Mayor Todd and his republican and A. P. A. conspirators to capture the executive boards and the police and fire departments of Louisville in defiance of law and in disregard of the courts, have come to naught and the gates of the jail are standing ajar for them. Judge Hazelrigg, of the court of appeals, reinstated the injunction, restraining the board of aldermen for attempting to remove the board of safety until the motion for an injunction can be heard on its merits and the injunction is either made permanent or dissolved. On this decision, Judge Toney held the mayor and aldermen in contempt, but gave them one week to prove the absence of animus by undoing their acts of disrespect. The result is a most crushing defeat for the conspirators and a great victory for Mr. D. E. O'Sullivan and his able co-workers who have served the city ably and well. The mayor says he is done and will purge himself entirely of contempt by next Saturday. It is that or a term in jail and he prefers the former. How flat has the mighty fallen!

Gov. McKinley tried hard to adapt himself to circumstances and advocate the gold standard, but his effort is a failure. He is too old a dog to learn new tricks and he makes a sorry spectacle in trying to do so. His whole record has been against his present enforced position. In Congress he voted for the Bland bill providing for a free and unlimited coinage of silver. He voted for the Bland-Allison act over the veto of President Hayes, which denounced the silver dollar as a short dollar. He declared in a public speech in very recent years in favor of the double standard, and even in this year of our Lord, 1896, says the Enquirer, he wrote a plank for the Ohio republican platform in which he showed a most wholesome respect for his past silver record. Poor fellow, either he had rather be president than to be right, or he is not sure what is right.

UNABLE longer to withstand the pressure of friends, who do not press unless they get the intimation that one wants to be pressed, Charles J. Bronston, the red headed woodpecker of Lexington, has announced his candidacy for Congress with a great show of patriotism and protest. The country doesn't need the services of Mr. Bronston as much as he thinks it does and we shall never believe that the 7th district will send him to Congress.

The Frankfort Capital seriously doubts that a republican can win the race for Congress in the 7th district and therefore advises republicans to forego a nomination and vote for Breckinridge or some other sound money democrat. We hardly think that Denny will subscribe to this program. He is dead set on running for Congress and getting the benefit of the \$2,000 or more given to contestants of seats. It is the easiest way he can raise the wind.

Ex-PRESIDENT HARRISON opened the campaign in New York last week in a rousing speech. It may help the feelings of the disconsoe bolting democrats to know that he expressed great respect for them. It was only expression, however. Deep down in his heart he can have no such feelings. He is only trying to tickle the men whose action is masking the perpetuation of republicanism possible.

This Courier Journal, which is doing all it can under cover of a great display of conscientiousness and patriotism to elect McKinley, is moved to remark after reading the great protectionist's letter of acceptance: On the whole, Maj. McKinley's letter is a disappointment. What he says of the currency is neither new nor specially well said; what he says of the tariff is either false or misleading.

A BIG counterfeiting gang in Texas has been broken up in a peculiar way. One of the numbers went to church, confessed his sins, gave the snap away and all are now in jail. Unless the others can experience a change of mind and heart, they won't take much stock in the kind of conversion that makes a man give his friends away.

MR. WHITZ has proposed to Mr. Colson that they refer their differences to Judges Clark, Morrow and Burnam, but Colson is not likely to give up the substance for the shadow. He has the nomination nailed down and would be a tarantula sight bigger fool than he has ever been accused of being to put his cause in jeopardy.

PROF. HUXLEY said: "a primrose is a corolla-floral dicotyledonous exogen with a monopetalous corolla and a central placentae." Just so. We knew it all the time. But even the Primrose by any other appellation or definition would smell as well.

The bolter papers claim that every State except Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming will be represented at the Indianapolis convention by full delegation. Possibly but principally by proxy that no one has the right to give.

WITH characteristic naïveté Miss Elvira Sydnor Miller answers an anxious female correspondent in her column in the Louisville Times, thusly: "Whether to cut the bicycle skirt long or short is a delicate question. It is purely a matter of form, for what is one woman's salvation to another's destruction. If your ankle extends to the knee it would be advisable to have the skirt long and bound over to keep the peace. Of course you remember the beautiful saying: 'Hon sois qui mal y pante'!"

If the Indianapolis powwow is a fizzle, as it ought to be, it will not be because the Courier-Journal has not torn its pants in its effort to split hedges crosswise in drumming up a crowd and trying to create a sentiment that doesn't exist to a hurtful degree. It will keep up the racket during the convention, with a corps of staff correspondents and artists, and run special trains to deliver the paper. The enterprise of the great concern is more to be commended than its zeal and diction.

LI HUNG CHANG, viceroy of the Chinese Empire, is on American soil and is receiving great attention for a heathen Chinee. All the gun boats fired salutes when he arrived in the New York harbor and President Cleveland was on hand to receive him when he landed and was taken to the residence of ex-Secretary Whitney. The old pigtail comes to this country to learn a few things in modern sciences and report to the Emperor for the benefit of the people.

THE democrat in the 4th district are getting things in a further snarl and making the re-election of John W. Lewis to Congress easier and more certain. The convention to nominate a candidate to oppose him has been in session four days at Elizabethtown and at last accounts the nomination was no nearer than when it first began. Our old friend, Dave Smith, Sweeney and Murray are bunches and have been for over 300 ballots.

THE bolter papers are publishing with evident satisfaction that Kentucky's electoral vote will be cast for McKinley. The wish is father to the thought, but they are reckoning without their host. From all we can gather, Kentucky will go for Bryan against the most unnatural opposition, the flesh and the devil.

#### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the democratic county committee held in Stanford, Ky., on Monday, Sept. 14th, (county court day), at 10 A. M. Every member is urgently requested to be present, as business of vital importance will come before the committee.

J. E. CARSON, Chmn.  
E. C. WALTON, Asst. Secy.

#### POLITICAL POINTS.

-Gov. Bradley will speak at Cleveland on the 5th.

-Silver republicans of Idaho have formed a new party.

-Bryan says he supposes McKinley's letter may be called the golden text of the republican lesson.

-Senator Tillman has challenged Gen. Harrison to a joint debate to be held preferably at Indianapolis.

-Hon. Roswell P. Flower has accepted an invitation to act as temporary chairman of the bolter convention at Indianapolis.

-Gov. Bradley, Judge Holt and George W. Denny helped the Boyd county republicans open their campaign at Ashland Saturday.

-The New York Herald is raising a fund to pay the expenses of Henry Watson's candidacy for the presidency and heads the list with \$5,000.

-Several of the counties in the 11th district instructed for James D. Black for Congress and he says he will accept if the convention will nominate him.

-Hon. William C. Owens, of Scott, has withdrawn from the Congressional race, and rumor has it that he will coach Mr. Settle over the remainder of the course.

-An Omaha, Neb., man is so sanguine that Bryan will be elected and he will get an office under him, that he has given away his home in that city and will go to Washington immediately.

-The entries for warden of the Frankfort penitentiary so far announced are ex-Senator A. R. Dyche, of London; E. S. Gibson, of Owen; W. R. Dillon, of Livingston; Charles E. Randall, of Laurel; E. M. Moore and Deputy Warden H. A. Hancock.

-Vermont's State election occurs today. Arkansas comes next with her State election tomorrow. Then comes Maine Sept. 14. The latter will be most interesting to politicians. Maine's vote at her State election in 1894 was: Republicans, 69,000; democrates, 30,000; populists, 53,000; prohibitionists, 2,700.

-The Cincinnati Enquirer says that of the Union Veteran Legion of 42 members in Canton, McKinley's home, 38 have declared for Bryan.

-The Bryan banner, 20x30, was unfurled from a pole 100 feet high at Harrodsburg Saturday afternoon in the presence of the largest crowd that ever attended a political gathering there. As the flag unfolded to the breezes there was a chorus from the thousands, while the band played "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle." The speakers were W. B. Smith, State elector, Gen. Hardin, Robert Hardin, of Danville, and Judge Russell, of Lebanon, and Bob Franklin, Rodney Jones and Col. Ben Lee Hardin sang "There's Trouble in de Land."

#### MORE NEWS NOTES.

-A child without arms or legs was born in Tennessee.

-Harry Hill, the great New York sportsman, is dead.

-Benny Riemenschneider died of hydrocephalus at Columbia after the most horrible torture.

-A coal war at Lexington has sent the black diamonds from 13 to 6½ cts. a bushel.

-The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias adopted a new ritual for the Uniform Rank.

-H. Elwell Jenkins, clerk of the Fort Hall Indian Agency, has a moustache nine feet long.

-Gen. Antonio Ezeta and his brother were sentenced to death by court martial in San Salvador.

-Forty Turks were killed by Cretan insurgents in a battle in which the former were repulsed.

-Alonzo Walling, who was sentenced to be hung Sept. 3, has had a stay of 30 days granted to prepare an appeal.

-George W. Jefferson made two desperate attempts at suicide near Elizabethtown, by cutting his throat with a knife.

-A lot 24 feet front, facing the Bank of England, has lately been sold at a price equivalent to \$12,260,000 an acre.

-Mrs. C. W. Green, of Kansas City, while temporarily insane, killed her three children and committed suicide.

-Safe blowers are abroad in the land. Three safes were cracked in Midway in one night and a good haul made of cash.

-A Mexico, Mo., man is wanted for pouring boiling hot water on his wife when she quarreled with him for coming home late.

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-O. S. Faxon & Co., Boston and Newark, bicycle manufacturers, have assigned. The firm has a reported capital of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

-The plucky night operator for the K. O. at Cynthiana, Kelley Ward, captured two safe crackers single handed and prevented a big haul.

-Frank Allison, a Rhode Island Negro, fell out of a seventh story window and sustained no injuries except the dislocation of one of his little fingers.

-The statue of Liberty which stood at the head of the basin in Jackson Park during the World's Fair, has been burned by order of the park commissioners.

-Frank Smith, of Fairview, Ill., attempted to kill his wife with a butcher knife. She was too quick for him though and sent a bullet into his worthless brain.

-The most amusing game of ball at Louisville this season was the contest between the "one-armed" and "one-legged" nines. The former were easy winners.

-Albert Williams, a Negro wife beater, got out of jail at Lexington by cutting his way through the brick wall and crawling through a sewer six squares in length.

-A man who had attempted to blow up several buildings with dynamite at Portsmouth, O., committed suicide when the officers appeared at his house to arrest him.

-George A. Mingo, colored, has been arrested at Lexington for selling lists of examination questions to applicants for teachers' certificates. Mingo was formerly a school teacher.

-A story comes from Cuba, which seems improbable, that an American named Churchill, of Pennsylvania, was burned to death by order of Weyler, wrapped in an American flag.

-The engine of the famous cog railroad up Pike's Peak broke a rod and dashed down the road till it was thrown off, when it split a rock in two and fell 100 feet to the foot of a ravine.

-Nine couples walked for a cake at the opera house at Lexington in the presence of 2,000 people. George Dicer, Kentucky's champion, won, with Ernest Granville second and John Williams third.

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#### FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

-Corn is selling in the field in Madison at 37½ cts. a barrel.

-Thomas Stone bought in Rockcastle a lot of feeders at 2 to 2½ cts.

-James McCormack sold a car load of hogs in Cincinnati at 30 cts.

-The Winchester Democrat notes sales of 36,150 pound cattle at 40 cts.

-There is a horse at Charleston, S. C., which is believed to be 50 years old.

-J. F. Cook bought in Wayne sheep at \$1.25 to \$1.65 and 40 cattle at 2½ cts.

-John H. Hill bought in Pulaski a bunch of yearlings and two-year-old cattle at 2 to 2½ cts.

-Sales of several car loads of lambs at 2½ and hogs at 2.80 are reported in the Harrodsburg Democrat.

-Gus McCormack bought of J. M. Hill 60 150 pound hogs at 3½ cts and of A. W. Carpenter 70 averaging 115 pounds at 3 cts.

-Judges C. A. Armstrong sold to Monte Fox, agent, two car loads of export hives, to go between the 15th of September and 1st of October, at 4 cts. -Advocate.

-A promising horse belonging to W. L. McKinney and handled by the Bowman Bros., of Liberty, died of colic at A. C. Dunn's Saturday night on its way from the London fair.

-John Holmes, one of the best known owners of trotters in the Northwest, died at Green Bay, Wis., while he was driving his horse, Pewabic, to victory. Heart disease caused by the excitement killed him.

-A. C. Dunn, of this county, is indeed a child of fortune. He brought a brood mare of Mr. B. Chancellor a few weeks ago for \$46 and took her to the London Fair and won nearly that amount. Besides winning the roadster ring with her he got several other premiums.

-Katar McGregor, property of County Judge Ben F. Roach, of Harrodsburg, won the 2:25 trot at Lebanon, Wednesday, against six starters, six heats being required to decide the race. The time was 2:22, 2:21, 2:22. The fifth heat gave Katar McGregor a record of 2:21 on a half mile track.

-At the present time it costs about \$16 per head on an average to send bullocks from Chicago to England. The cost varies from \$15 to \$20 per head, according to space rates on vessels and insurance rates. The amount of shrinkage cattle undergo on the trip is very little except in bad weather. If cattle eat well on the voyage they often show quite a little gain when they land. No grass Western cattle are exported.

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-A loving wife's chair is vacant, a mother's tender counsel is heard no more, a Christian's work is ended. May we when called upon to take our departure to the dark, chilly regions of the tomb, go home with the same assurance of an eternal reward as did this pure and goodly woman, and may her husband, brother, sisters, children and grand children be prepared to meet her in that heavenly land where no parting tears are shed.

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-You certainly must be talking to hear yourself speak, Brother Adams, for if Mr. Davison's speech at Nicholasville was a sample of his oratory and ability, he will be as a plaything in the hands of a child when it comes to debating with Thompson. That Mr. Thompson is not an orator we are frank to admit, but he knows better than to say to his constituents that, if elected, he will vote to put 16 ounces of silver into every dollar. -Jessamine Journal.

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

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POSTMASTER J. I. HAMILTON, of Lancaster, was here yesterday.

GEORE ELLIS, of Hustonville, is clerk at the Louisville Store.

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COL. AND MRS. T. P. HILL went to Parksville yesterday on a visit.

MRS. R. W. HOCKER and children returned to Kansas City yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. RICE went to Richmond yesterday to visit his mother.

MRS. ELLEN BALLOU is visiting her brother, Mr. H. M. Ballou, at Lancaster.

MRS. MARY COOK leaves this week to enter school at Mandeville, Taylor county.

MRS. RESSIE VANDEVER, of Harrodsburg, is the guest of Miss Allie Vandardsale.

MR. SOLOMON SCOTT, of Peoli, Ind., attended the burial of his sister, Mrs. David Peoples.

MISS ETTIE GOSNELL, who has been visiting the Misses Mershon, returned to Louisville Friday.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK WILKINSON, of Burgin, spent a few days with Mr. Ed Wilkinson and wife.

MR. MATT WOODSON, of Middleboro, spent a few days with his wife who is at her father's, Mr. O. J. Crow.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. FOSTER went over to Jessamine yesterday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Metcalfe.

CHARLES F. GREEN and his friend, Frank Wallace, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with the former's mother here.

MISS LOU J. AND LILLIE GRANT and Eliza Anderson, of Lancaster, were here Friday, the guests of Dr. A. S. Price.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

LET DANKS repair that watch.

SCHOOL CLOCKS \$1 each. Danks.

BARGAINS in guns at Craig & Hockers.

DANKS sells Sterling silver spoons cheap.

ONE DOLLAR SHIRT WAISTS FOR 35 CENTS AT Shanks'.

TABLETS and school supplies at Craig & Hockers.

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Craig & Hocker.

R. C. ENGLEMAN had eight watermelons here yesterday of his own raising, the smallest of which weighed 40 lbs.

FANCY lace collars at less than half cost at Shanks'.

BING your engraving, watch repair, etc., to Dalton.

WANTED.—A good farm hand. Apply at once. J. E. Bruce.

NEW calicoes, percale, &c., for school dresses at Severance & Son.

HANDIEST place in town to get coal, or weigh your grain. Noel & Son.

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STORE HOUSE with living rooms attached, near depot, for rent. Apply to Noel & Son.

We handle all grades of coal and will fill your houses at low figures as anybody. Noel & Son.

FOUND.—A silver stick pin with initials "B. B. P." Pay for this notice and get it. E. H. Beasley.

PRICE reduced on woven wire and oak slat fence, the most economical fence in the market. A. C. Sine.

THE farm of 104 acres five miles from Stanford, belonging to W. T. Stone, was put up at auction Saturday and withdrawn at \$1,325.

ACQUITTED.—Wm. Henry, who was on trial at Lancaster, when we went to press last, for criminal assault on Miss Nora Stewart, was acquitted.

TAXES.—The tax books are ready and your taxes are due and unpaid. By settling at once you will save yourself both expense and trouble. T. D. Newland, sheriff.

MR. THOS DALTON may be found here after at Penny's drug store ready to attend to the wants of all who need his services in repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.

SPEAKING.—There will be speaking at South Fork Friday night and at Richards' school-house Saturday afternoon. A number of democratic orators will be at each place.

The trustee of the jury fund, Mr. G. L. Penny, is paying the jurors for their services at the last court, but those who hold claims for previous courts will have to wait till the treasury fills up.

NOTICE.—I have the Bear Creek pure cannel coal at 14c per bushel; also the Peacock lump coal at 9 and 10c per bushel.

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MR. DALTON would like the custom of his old patrons and all the new ones who want anything in watch work, jewelry repairs, etc.

FALL line of Zeigler shoes now at Shanks'. Zeigler's shoes are the most comfortable, most stylish, most durable and the cheapest.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR. WILLIAM MORELAND appears in another column. Mr. Moreland is a clever gentleman, a true democrat and would make a most excellent assessor.

THE wettest and hottest of Summers, with its attendant discomfort, is ended, and may we never look upon its like again. The prediction for the first day of Fall is fair and cooler.

CAUTION.—Since we use nothing but select wheat, and guarantee every pound of our flour, you should insist on having our goods. Some other mills are grinding smutty and musty wheat. J. H. Baughman & Co.

HON. R. C. WARREN will introduce Hon. John B. Thompson to the audience here county court day and give the democrats some wholesome advice. He has been invited to speak with Breckinridge and Harding at Crab Orchard next Saturday afternoon and will likely be there.

IN FIXING Anthony Alcorn's execution for next Monday Gov. Bradley doubtless forgot that it is Labor Day and a legal holiday. He oughtn't to make Sheriff Newland work that day at so distasteful a job, and he oughtn't to let the Negro hang. A commutation of sentence would settle the matter satisfactorily.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has just celebrated her 5th birthday.

G. W. Wesley, a Baptist preacher,

was sentenced at Louisa to three years' imprisonment for bigamy. He has three wives.

A Norfolk, Va., preacher had little

sense to kiss a girl against her will and got a drubbing from her father for it.

REV. D. L. N. Moffett, of Lexington, Ky., was fired from the pastorate of an Episcopal church at Denver, for getting too intimate with an actress, while he had a wife.

Uncle Joe Hopper closed a 12 days'

meeting at Broadwell, with 18 additions to the Presbyterian church, and passed to Horeb to continue the good work.

Cynthiana Democrat.

Rev. F. F. Passmore has been ex-

planted from the Colorado M. E. conference for referring to his bishop's partici-

pation in politics as "being in league with saloon keepers and gamblers."

REVS. WM. SHELTON, A. V. SIZEMORE,

R. B. MAHONY, J. H. MCALISTER and M.

N. A. TYREE attended the Tates' Creek

Association at Hays' Fork in Madison last

week end report a splendid meeting. The

association will meet next year at Berea.

BRO. J. I. WILLS writes: "I closed a

meeting at Scaffold Cane church, Rock-

castle county, on the 16th of August, of

15 days, which resulted in 34 additions.

There was a revival in more ways than

one. While there were 34 added, the

church was revived and had a call meet-

ing which resulted in 70 exclusions from

it.—Western Recorder.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

W. C. STEPHENS has been appointed

postmaster at Wildcat, Whitley county.

AUSTIN BALLARD, hale and hearty,

celebrated his 94th birthday at his home in Madison last week.

CLARENCE MCKINNEY shot and mortal-

y wounded CORA FRY in a house of ill-

fame at Cumberland Gap.

JOHN T. THOMPSON, a traveling man

from Chicago, was shot and killed from

ambush near Bramlette, Tenn.

SUIT has been filed against the L. &

N. for \$20,000 damages for the killing of

Rev. LANSING BURROWS was pastor of the

Baptist, Rev. S. H. KING, of the Chris-

tian, Rev. GEORGE O. BARNEES, of the Pres-

byterian, and Rev. W. L. BRECKINRIDGE,

of the Second Presbyterian churches.

CLARENCE MOORE was sentenced at

LAWRENCEBURG to two years' imprisonment for fracturing a woman's skull

